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British Medical Association.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, LONDON, 1918.

THE Annual Representative Meeting of the Association will be held in London on Thursday, July 25th, and following day(s) as may be necessary.

Important Notice to Members.—Owing to the enforced restrictions in the size of the JOURNAL and its SUPPLEMENT, it will not be possible to publish therein the Annual Report of Council as in previous years. The Council has decided that the best way of meeting the difficulty is to print only the Financial Statement and Estimate (p. 48), and the Recommendations of the Report, forwarding the full Report to all Representatives of Constituencies, and Chairmen, Presidents, and Secretaries of Divisions and Branches. A copy of the full Report will be sent post free to every member who applies for it, and members are reminded that the number of Recommendations is no guide whatever to the number or importance of the matters dealt with in the Report. A list of the more important matters dealt with in the Report will be found on p. 49 of this SUPPLEMENT.

Honorary Secretaries are again reminded that Notices of Motion from Divisions and Branches for the Annual Representative Meeting, proposing to make any addition to or any amendment, alteration, or repeal of any Regulation or By-law, or to make any new Regulation or By-law, or proposing material alteration of the policy of the Association in matters relating to the honour and interests of the medical profession or of the Association (Art. 30, By-law 40), must be received by the Medical Secretary not later than May 16th, 1918. All such Notices of Motion received up to that date will be published in the SUPPLEMENT of May 25th.

(A) PRELIMINARY.

PRESIDENTSHIP, 1918-19.

Recommendation.—That Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, K.C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., be re-elected President of the Association for 1918-19.

(Para. 1 of Annual Report of Council.)

(B) FINANCE.

(Extracts from the Financial Statement are printed at p. 48.)

(D) ORGANIZATION.

GROUPING OF BRANCHES FOR ELECTION OF COUNCIL, 1919-20.

(i) Home Branches.

Recommendation A.—That the Home Branches be grouped for election of 24 members of Council, 1919-20, in the same way as for 1918-19.

(For the 1918-19 grouping see BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT, May 8th, 1915, p. 201.)

(ii) Oversea Branches.

Recommendation B.—That the Oversea Branches be grouped for election of 7 members of Council, 1919-20, in the same way as for 1918-19.

(For the 1916-17 grouping see BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT, May 8th, 1915, p. 202. The 1918-19 grouping was similar, except that the Grenada Branch was included in the Canada and West Indies Group.)

(Para. 47 of Report.)

(I) NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

CONSTITUTION OF INSURANCE ACTS COMMITTEE.

Recommendation.—That the Annual Representative Meeting, 1918, amend the Schedule to the By-laws as to the constitution (other than membership *ex officio*) of the Insurance Acts Committee to read as follows:

"*Otherwise appointed.*

Members of the Association appointed as follows:—

6 elected (in the manner prescribed by the Representative Body) by the elected Representatives of the Constituencies formed for the United Kingdom under By-law 33—namely, 4 by all the elected Representatives (acting together) of the Constituencies so formed for England and Wales, and one each by all the elected Representatives (acting together) of the Constituencies so formed for Scotland and for Ireland respectively;

22 elected by the 4 members *ex officio* and the above mentioned 6 elected members of the Committee acting together, such 22 members to be nominated or qualified as under—namely,

18 to be selected so far as possible on a territorial basis from among members nominated by the Local Medical Committees and Panel Committees formed in Great Britain under the Insurance Acts;

1 (being a member of the Staff of a Voluntary Hospital) to be nominated by the Hospitals Committee of the Association;

1 to be nominated by the Medical Women's Federation;

1 to be nominated by the Society of Medical Officers of Health;

1 to be nominated by the Poor Law Medical Officers' Association of England and Wales;

with power for the members appointed as above provided to co-opt as additional members such number (if any) of non-panel practitioners as shall be required to secure that 4 such practitioners shall be members of the Committee."

(Paras. 130-1 of Report.)

(K) HOSPITALS.

PAYMENT OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS FOR TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS.

Recommendation.—That where it is possible, without detriment to the claims of the civil population, to give hospital treatment, either as in- or out-patients, to discharged soldiers and sailors for whom a public authority is liable, a charge should invariably be made which shall repay the hospital for cost of working and maintenance, and that in addition £2 2s. per case treated, or alternatively a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount paid to the institution for working and maintenance expenses, should be put at the disposal of the medical staff.

(Paras. 149-56 of Report.)

By order,

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

May 1st, 1918.

British Medical Association.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

DR. *(Extracts from the Financial Statement contained in the Annual Report of the Council, 1917–18.)* CR.

LIABILITIES.	1917. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Subscriptions paid in advance ...	606 18 8	
,, Advertisements ditto	758 0 5	
		1,364 19 1
,, Contributions...	244 17 6	
,, Engraving	305 8 5	
,, Printing Journal	401 8 1	
,, Paper for Journal	874 17 3	
,, Miscellaneous Printing	748 17 10	
,, Stationery	135 15 6	
,, Repairs	74 16 3	
,, Legal Charges	24 15 4	
,, Rates and Taxes, Insurance and Electricity	517 11 0	
,, Plant and Type	4 8 9	
,, Sundries	0 15 0	
,, Library Books	38 2 8	
,, Repairs and Hire of Typewriting Machines...	9 10 2	
		3,381 3 9
,, Bank Overdraft		9,075 18 6
,, Exhibition Account Reserve per contra		56 19 7
,, **Total Liabilities**		13,879 0 11
,, **Surplus Account—**		
Balance on January 1st, 1917 ...	132,702 19 9	
Balance of Income over Expenditure for 1917 brought from Revenue or Profit and Loss Account	2,841 13 6	
Balance, being total of Excess of Assets over Liabilities ...		135,544 13 3
		£149,423 14 2

ASSETS.		1917. £ s. d.
By Subscriptions in arrear		4,581 16 6
,, Advertisements ,, ...		3,145 9 11
,, Sundry Sales		480 2 0
,, Furniture and Fittings		208 18 10
,, Library		1,650 16 7
,, Plant and Type		522 10 10
,, Paper Stock		2,317 8 10
,, Accrued Rent...		412 10 0
,, Cash at Office...		58 14 4
,, INVESTMENTS—		
,, Freehold—429, Strand, Agar Street, and Harvey's Buildings	127,516 6 9	
,, Less amount written off	1,000 0 0	
		126,516 6 9
,, £3,200 Bank of England Stock @ 202 ...	6,464 0 0	
,, £6,400 Midland Railway Consolidated 2½% Perpetual Guaranteed Preferential Stock @ 47	3,008 0 0	
		9,472 0 0
,, Exhibition Account—Cash at Bank ...	56 12 2	
,, ,, ,, Cash in hand ...	0 7 5	
		56 19 7
		£149,423 14 2

(The above Assets do not include the unexpended Balances of Capitation Grants held by the various Branches or the Balance held by the Irish Committee.)

REVENUE OR PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

	1916. £ s. d.	1917. £ s. d.
General Association Expenses (*Abstract A**)	1,580 2 2	2,133 5 2
Central Meetings Expenses (*Abstract B*) ...	5,956 18 5	8,504 4 8
Central Premises Expenses (*Abstract C*) ...	2,098 5 5	2,504 0 4
Central Printing, Stationery, and Postage Expenses (*Abstract D*)	1,095 1 9	1,162 2 6
Central Staff Expenses (*Abstract E*) ...	6,566 1 7	6,794 16 11
Library Account (*Abstract F*)	433 8 0	460 17 10
Journal Account Expenses (*Abstract G*) ...	26,352 10 3	32,206 0 10
Grant to Irish Committee (*Abstract H*) ...	500 0 0	750 0 0
Grant to Scottish Medical Service Emergency Committee	—	50 0 0
Capitation Grants to Branches	2 413 13 4	1,976 14 6
Subscriptions written off for Deaths ...	108 14 6	142 18 6
Arrears written off	1,578 17 11	1,909 1 8
	£48,683 13 4	£58,594 2 11
Written off for Depreciation of Premises ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Library—Written off towards Depreciation	200 0 0	200 0 0
Plant and Type—Ditto	500 0 0	250 0 0
Investments—Ditto	592 0 0	
Balance of Income over Expenditure—Carried to Balance Sheet	10,937 19 2	2,841 13 6
	£61,913 12 6	£62,885 16 5

	1916. £ s. d.	1917. £ s. d.
Subscriptions	37,248 14 5	35,972 0 7
Journal Account, Total Receipts (see *Abstract G*)	21,985 17 8	24,338 13 10
Interest on Investments	403 11 8	394 5 8
Rent received and accrued...	2,250 8 9	2,180 16 4
Returned Scientific Grants	25 0 0	
	£61,913 12 6	£62,885 16 5

* For abstracts see Annual Report of Council, printed separately, which will be supplied on application (see above).

Having examined the Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1917, and Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Association, except as regards the Irish Committee Account, and having received all the information and explanations we have required, we report that the Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Association according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

We have verified the Investments of the Association on General Account and on account of the Trust Funds shown and of the Office Staff Superannuation Fund, and we have verified the possession by the Bankers of the Association of the Deeds of the Freehold Property.

G. E. HASLIP, M.D.,
Treasurer.
W. E. WARNE,
Acting Secretary.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
3, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.,
16th April, 1918.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS FOR 1918.

Expenditure.	£
General Association Expenses	2,600
Central Meeting Expenses	8,000
Central Premises Expenses	2 300
Printing, Stationery, and Postage Expenses... ...	1,400
Irish Committee Expenses	750
Central Staff Expenses	7,000
Library Expenses	700
"Journal" Account Expenses	31,300
Capitation Grants	2,500
Arrears of Subscriptions	1,700
Reduction of Premises Account	1,000
Depreciation	1,450
Estimated total expenditure, 1918	£60,700
Estimated surplus, 1918	2,199
	£62,899

Revenue.	£
Subscriptions	36,[illegible]00
Investments and Rents	2,575
Advertisements	19,600
Sundry Sales of "Journals," etc.	4,574
Discounts on Paper, etc.	150
	£62,899

LIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL, 1917-18.

(A) PRELIMINARY.

Presidentship, 1918-19.—Annual Meeting, 1918.

(B) FINANCE.

Balance sheet, December 31st, 1917; revenue and expenditure.—Apportionment of Subscription.

(C) CENTRAL MEDICAL WAR COMMITTEE.

Relationship with National Service Ministry.—Approaching end of supply of medical men for the Services.—Military Service Act, 1918.—Economy in military medical service.—Position of medical students.—Applications for demobilization.—Gratuities of Territorial officers demobilized on recommendation of Committee.—General demobilization.—Various Medical Boards.—Payment of medical officers of auxiliary hospitals.—Conditions of service of medical officers of Red Cross hospitals.

(D) ORGANIZATION.

Grouping for election of Council, 1919-20.—Grouping for election of Representative Body, 1918-19.—Membership.—Handbook of the Association.—Representation of medical profession in Parliament and on Government and Municipal Bodies.

(F) SCIENCE.

Scientific work of Divisions and Branches.—Increased lending library facilities.—Stewart Prize.

(G) MEDICAL ETHICS.

Position of practitioners examining patients of other practitioners.—Propriety of answering certain inquiries which the Local Government Board has directed should be made.

(H) MEDICO-POLITICAL.

Ministry of Health.—Education Bill.—Infant consultation centres for mothers.—Appointment of medical referees by Ministry of Pensions.—Medical Assessors in compensation actions.—Departmental Committee on the Care of the Blind.—State registration of nurses.—District nursing in London.—Cocaine and Opium Regulations.—Abuse of hypnotic and other drugs.—Medical practitioners and reduction of lighting, etc., Order.—Reports on women seeking employment on munition work.—Medical certificates of incapacity for work of munition workers.—Lay persons and the practice of medical radiography.—Venereal disease.—Repair of and spare parts for doctors' motor cars.—Supply and price of petrol.—Supply of carbide for motor head lamps.—Medical fees for private practice.—Payment of medical practitioners called in on the advice of midwives.—Proposals for a State-aided Midwifery Service.—Fees for notification of infectious disease.—War Emergency Fund of Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.—Belgian Doctors' and Pharmacists' Relief Fund.—Conditions of dental practice.

(I) NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Constitution of Insurance Acts Committee.—Reports to Conferences and to Representative Body, as to action taken.—Annual and Special Conferences of Representatives of Local Medical and Panel Committees, October, 1917, and April, 1918.—Local Conferences of Local Medical and Panel Committees.—Scottish Subcommittee.—Invitation to Association to appoint a member of the Council of the Faculty of Insurance.—Future of Insurance practice.—Non-Panel Committee.—Ministry of Health.—Results of National Health Insurance Acts.

(J) PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR LAW.

Question of permanent appointment of medical officers of health.—Uniform form for notification of infectious disease.—Irish Poor Law medical officers and membership of Irish County Councils.—Co-operation between the Association, Poor Law medical officers, and medical officers of health.

(K) HOSPITALS.

Payment of medical practitioners for treatment of discharged disabled soldiers and sailors at voluntary hospitals.—Staffing of venereal clinics.—Fees for medical attendance on paying patients at hospitals.

(L) NAVAL AND MILITARY.

Promotion and pay of officers of R.A.M.C., Territorial Force, and Special Reserve.—Indian Medical Service.—Senior officers in the Indian Medical Service.—Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, and non-official medical practitioners in India.—Payment of military medical officers in charge of special hospitals and departments.

(M) SCOTLAND.

Scottish Medical Service Emergency Committee.—Ministry of Health.—Education (Scotland) Bill.—Question of increase of medical fees.

(N) IRELAND.

Extra duties of medical officers of health under schemes for maternity and child welfare.—Poor Law medical officers' salaries.—Treatment of discharged disabled soldiers.—Maternity and child welfare.—Irish Medical War Committee.—Irish Medical Committee.

(O) OVERSEA BRANCHES.

Relationship between Oversea bodies and parent Association.—Functions of South African Committee.

Association Notices.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council that the Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., on Friday, July 26th, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Business: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Appointment of auditors (Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., offer themselves for re-election). (3) Award of Stewart Prize. (4) Report election of President.—By Order,

W. E. WARNE, *Acting Secretary.*

May 4th, 1918.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL, 1918-19.

NOTICE is hereby given that nominations for candidates for election as Members of Council by Branches or Groups of Branches in the United Kingdom for the year 1918-19 must be forwarded to reach the Acting Secretary, at the Office of the Association, not later than Saturday, May 18th, 1918. Each nomination must be on the prescribed form, copies of which will be furnished by him upon application.

Separate forms have been prepared:

(*a*) For a nomination by a Division, and
(*b*) For a nomination by any three Members of a Branch respectively.

Those applying are requested to state for which purpose the form is desired.

An announcement of the Nominations received will be made in the JOURNAL of May 25th.

Election will be by voting papers. These papers will contain the names of all duly nominated candidates, and will be issued from the Central Office on Saturday, June 8th, and will be returnable not later than Saturday, June 15th.

The result of the election of Members to the Council will be published in the JOURNAL of June 22nd, or, in the event of there being no contests, earlier.

By Order of the Council,

W. E. WARNE, *Acting Secretary.*

May 4th, 1918.

GRANTS IN AID OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

THE Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for grants in aid of scientific research into the causation, treatment, or prevention of disease. Preference will be given to medical practitioners and to applicants who propose to investigate the problems directly related to practical medicine.

Applications for grants for the year 1918-19 must be received not later than June 15th, 1918, and must be made on the prescribed form, which, together with the regulations governing the suggested grants, can be obtained on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

SOUTHERN BRANCH.—Mr. James Green (Honorary Secretary) gives notice that the Branch Council at its next meeting will nominate candidates for the following offices for the ensuing year, namely, the President-elect, two Vice-Presidents, the Honorary Secretary, and the Honorary Treasurer, but that he is prepared to receive nominations, in writing, from any three members of the Branch for any such office on or before June 1st.

INQUIRY INTO CENTRAL POOL.

THE following further contributions have been received from Panel Committees towards the cost of the inquiry undertaken by the Insurance Acts Committee into the constitution of the Central Pool:

	£	s.	d.
Great Yarmouth Panel Committee	2	2	0
Wiltshire Panel Committee	5	5	0
Lindsey Panel Committee	10	0	0
Stockport Panel Committee	1	1	0
Bradford Local Medical and Panel Committee	10	10	0
Southport Panel Committee	2	2	0
Croydon Panel Committee	3	3	0
Oxfordshire Panel Committee	3	3	0
County of Lanark Local Medical and Panel Committee	5	0	0
Halifax Panel Committee	4	4	0
Glasgow Panel Committee	5	5	0
Durham Panel Committee	21	0	0
Warrington Local Medical and Panel Committee	1	1	0
Surrey Panel Committee	2	0	0
Herefordshire Local Medical and Panel Committees	4	0	0
Berkshire Panel Committee	5	5	0
Hertfordshire Panel Committee	10	10	0
Stoke-on-Trent Local Medical and Panel Committee	5	0	0
Brecon Panel Committee	1	1	0
Birkenhead Panel Committee	3	3	0
Leith Panel Committee	2	2	0
Dorset Local Medical and Panel Committee	10	0	0
Worcester Panel Committee	1	1	0

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Temporary Surgeons H. W. Breese and G. O. Grant to Chatham Hospital, C. E. E. Herington and W. Whitfield to Haslar Hospital, J. S. L. Roberts and S. O. Rashbrook to Plymouth Hospital, W. S. Lynd to the *Vernon*. To be temporary Surgeons: E. V. Corry, A. S. Green, T. W. Carstairs, T. W. Evans.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

To be Surgeon Probationers: G. W. Chester, W. Davie, F. F. Peterson, J. Hirschmann, G. R. Falcon, H. W. Southgate.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel C. C. Reilly, C.B., is retained on the active list under the provisions of Articles 120 and 522 Royal Warrant for pay and promotion, and to be supernumerary.

Colonel W. H. Starr, C.M.G., is placed on retired pay.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be temporary Majors: J. G. Fitzgerald, H. Pritchard, M. B. Scott.

Captain J. R. R. Trist, M.C., to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst in command of a medical unit.

Temporary Captain S. L. Hinde to be temporary Major (without increased emoluments).

The notifications in the *London Gazette* of March 27th and April 4th regarding temporary Captain G. J. Arnold and temporary Lieutenant R. G. Hill respectively are cancelled.

The name of temporary Captain John Norman Cruickshank is as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette* of June 7th, 1916, and May 30th, 1917.

W. C. W. Glenny and A. B. Jones, late temporary Captains, are granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Lieutenants (temporary Captains) to be Captains: D. Pottinger, M.C., A. L. Robb, D. Bell, M.C., E. Catford, A. F. I. Patterson, D.S.O., C. J. D. May, D. G. Cheyne, P. A. Opie, F. P. Rankin, W. C. Hartgill, M.C., T. F. Kennedy.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: R. D. Passey, M.C., I. C. Edwards.

To be temporary Captains: A. R. O. Milton, Captain J. S. Pearson (from general list), H. A. Cutler, S. Potter, M. Ffoulkes, W. Allan, H. A. Treadgold, A. G. Henderson, E. Gordon, M.C., A. Burton, H. A. Fenton, H. N. M. Puckle, J. Bain.

The name of temporary Lieutenant James Stewart Soutter is as now described and not as in the *London Gazette* of May 21st, 1917.

Officers relinquish their commissions: Temporary Major L. S. T. Burrell (on ceasing to be employed at the County of Middlesex War Hospital). Temporary Captains: F. O. Stohr, (acting Major) G. H. Clark (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of March 9th), G. A. Birnie, W. D. Bathgate, S. S. Depree, E. E. Willis, H. H. Fairfax, W. R. White-Cooper. Temporary Lieutenants: O. C. Johnson and G. E. P. Davis (on account of ill health contracted on active service and are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant), J. Acomb, R. J. Dick, A. W. Laing, H. C. W. Wood, W. B. Douglas-Drummond.

To be temporary Lieutenants: C. I. McLaren, J. D. McKelvie, A. A. Hall, J. M. Smith, G. Maclean, J. F. Paul, E. Gofton, W. S. Perrin, H. Farncombe, J. F. Jennings, L. D. Stephen, S. E. Murray, J. C. Curtis, T. G. Rothwell, F. J. Fox, A. L. Vaughan, H. Menage, R. L. Hughes, C. S. Macaskie, P. W. Ashmore, R. H. Martin, S. F. Boyle, H. J. Knox, S. Broderick, W. H. Ross, F. J. Gordon, A. E. Clark, J. J. Hughes, R. Harrington, H. N. Crossley, H. D. Pollard, P. B. Whittington, C. T. Costello, C. W. Coghlan, J. Menzies, G. de P. D'Amico, A. N. Symons, S. G. Trail, E. J. Budd-Budd, A. L. White, W. M. Johnston, S. P. Hyam, T. A. Matthews, E. Reavley, E. C. Tatam, F. M. H. Sanderson.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenants to be Captains: A. Black, T. G. Roche, N. S. Tirard, T. D. Watt, J. S. B. Forbes, G. R. McRobert, T. H. Rhys, J. Burke, V. T. B. Yule, A. G. Lumsden, R. Lloyd-Jones, W. Christopher.

To be Lieutenants: G. V. W. Anderson, P. F. Bishop, C. B. Cohen, W. Feldman, R. B. Green, W. M. Heald, A. V. Pegge, B. B. Sharp, A. G. Shurlock, and G. K. Stone, from University of London Contingent O.T.C.; J. Charnley, J. C. T. Fiddes, and R. S. Paterson from Manchester University Contingent O.T.C.; F. W. M. Lamb from Birmingham University Contingent O.T.C.; H. S. Carter from Leeds University Contingent O.T.C.; E. R. Batho, A. E. Clark-Kennedy, W. S. Gross, R. M. Humphreys, J. W. Jones, P. M. Neighbour, M. C. Paterson, W. N. Goldschmidt, H. E. Bamber.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Deputy Director of Medical Services: Temporary Colonel J. A. Roberts, C.B., C.A.M.C.

Assistant Director of Medical Services: Temporary Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Dickson, D.S.O., C.A.M.C.

Deputy Assistant Directors of Medical Services: Temporary Major W. F. Nicholson, M.C., C.A.M.C.; temporary Major C. A. Young, C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appointment.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Captain (acting Major) M. M. Crawford relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be specially employed.

Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors: (Acting Major) W. T. Ewing, J. E. McAskill, M.C., O. S. Waugh.

Temporary Captains to be acting Majors: F. C. Clarke, W. G. Cosbie, M.C.

Temporary Major E. R. Selby to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command a field ambulance.

Temporary Major J. H. Wood to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonel L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O., to be acting Colonel while specially employed.

Temporary Captains (acting Majors) to be temporary Majors: R. J. Gardiner, M.C., G. W. Hall, and H. W. McGill, M.C. (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of March 8th, incorrectly describing the rank of these officers as Captains only).

Temporary Captain W. S. Macdonell to be acting Major while specially employed.

Temporary Captain (acting Major) W. J. Enright relinquishes the acting rank of Major.

A. B. Gordon to be temporary Captain.

Temporary Lieutenant J. A. Dickie is seconded for duty with the R.F.C.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: J. McW. McDonald, W. I. Henderson, C. A. Rae, J. E. Gimby, I. N. Mitchell, J. H. Macdonald, F. J. Elkerton.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains (without increasing emoluments): G. A. Beyers, C. F. Beyers, J. T. McAuslin, G. R. Cowie, P. A. Smuts, A. O. I. Brownlee.

Temporary Lieutenant H. Sterne-Howitt to be temporary Captain, with seniority next above G. A. Beyers.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains to be Majors: J. H. H. Pirie (and to remain seconded), P. Howie, L. C. V. Hardwicke, A. B. Sloan.

Captain (temporary Major) T. S. Allan to be acting Lieut-Colonel whilst commanding a general hospital.

Captain (acting Major) E. A. C. Fazan, M.C., relinquishes his acting rank on alteration in posting.

Captains to be acting Majors whilst specially employed: H. B. Pope, J. H. Blackburn, M.C., W. T. D. Mart, H. Drummond, F. Darlow, M.C., G. L. K. Pringle, H. Drummond, G. E. G. Mackay, M.C., W. L. Robertson, M.C., G. W. Greene, C. H. J. Fagan.

Officers restored to the establishment: Captain (temporary Major) J. Tait (December 31st, 1917), Captains J. B. F. Wilson, and F. Alcock.

Captains P. N. B. Odgers and I. G. Black are seconded.

Officers relinquish their commissions: Captains G. Thomson on account of ill health and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, F. P. Sturm and J. E. S. Smith on account of ill health contracted on active service and are granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Sergeant G. M. Till to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Lieut.-Colonel R. Kirk, from R.A.M.C., to be Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain D. W. Hardy, from a field ambulance, to be Captain.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Berwickshire Volunteer Regiment, 1st Battalion.—J. MacWatt (late Lieutenant, Yeomanry) to be Medical Officer and temporary Captain.

Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regiment, 3rd Battalion.—H. T. Wickham to be Medical Officer and temporary Lieutenant.

Gloucestershire Motor Volunteer Corps.—C. V. Knight (late Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.) to be Medical Officer and temporary Lieutenant.

West Riding Volunteer Regiment, 6th Battalion.—J. P. O'Connell to be Medical Officer and temporary Lieutenant.

Worcestershire Volunteer Regiment, 1st Battalion.—Captain H. Smith (late R.A.M.C.) to be Medical Officer and temporary Captain.

APPOINTMENTS.

ALLEN, W. T. D., M.B., B.Ch., Medical Referee for the Liverpool Local War Pensions Committee.

EADON-CLARKE, C. E., L.M.S.S.A., Assistant Medical Officer, Bermondsey Parish Infirmary.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—A. Dick, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., for the Birstall District, co. Yorks. L. A. Drake, M.B., for the Clwt-y-Bont District, co. Carnarvon. G. E. Wood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Misterton District, co. Nottingham.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

COWELL.—On the 12th April, at Shrublands Nursing Home, Croydon, the wife of Major E. M. Cowell, R.A.M.C.(S.R.), of a son.

DEATHS.

MACBETH.—On April 22nd, at "Sunnyside," 70, Raglan Road, Smethwick, Birmingham (suddenly), Alex. Stewart Macbeth, M.B., Ch.B., son of Alex. Macbeth, solicitor, Pitlochry, Perthshire, dearly beloved husband of Gertrude M. Macbeth.

MARTIN.—On April 14th, at the Croft, Treharris, Glam., Edward Graeme Martin, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 33, son of Henry W. Martin, J.P., of Sherwood, Cardiff, dearly loved husband of Mabel H. L. Martin, only daughter of W. W. Leigh, J.P., M.R.C.S., of Glyn Bargoed, Treharris, Glam.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—5 p.m., Colonel W. T. Lister, C.M.G., A.M.S.: Pathological Aspect of Certain War Injuries of the Eye.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Odontology:* Monday, 7.30 p.m., Annual Meeting. Dr. Nathan Mutch: Mouth and Gastro-intestinal Infections. *Section of Anaesthetics:* Tuesday, 8 p.m., Annual Meeting. 8.15 p.m., Dr. G. A. Buckmaster: Physiology of Anaesthesia by Chloroform. Demonstrations—Dr. O. Millauro: Foot-key for Cylinders. Captain C. T. W. Hirsch and Captain H. E. G. Boyle: Apparatus for Administering Nitrous Oxide, Oxygen, and Ether. *Section of Surgery, Subsection of Proctology:* Wednesday, 5.30 p.m., Annual Meeting. *Clinical Section:* Friday, 4.30 p.m., Annual Meeting. Cases: Mr. P. P. Cole: Pedicled Bone-graft in Ununited Fracture of the Mandible.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
	MAY.
11 Sat.	Perth: Scottish Committee, Station Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

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